

LODGE SAFEGUARDS INDORSED BY WOOD

General in Answer to Borah
Says People Also Favor
Reservations.

"VOTE ON PLAN USELESS"

Candidate Believes Modified
Treaty Does Not Impair
Rights of U. S.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Gen. Leonard Wood, replying to-day to the request of Senator William E. Borah for views of Republican National candidates on the League of Nations and the peace treaty, said:

"I believe that we should accept the League of Nations as modified and safeguarded by existing Lodge reservations—reservations that Americanize it and safeguard our traditional policies, reservations which leave America absolutely free and untrammelled to follow the will of her own people in all questions of foreign and domestic policy.

"I, of course, at all times favor getting the views of the people of the country, where it is practicable. However, in view of the fact that the people have clearly indicated—as I see it—that they are in favor of the treaty if our traditional policies, interests and freedom of action are fully safeguarded, it seems unnecessary to delay this most important question for a general election in which their views could hardly be more decisively expressed than they have already been.

"With reference to your question as to my views on the foreign policy of this Government, I am in favor of, and shall continue to be in favor of, the well established foreign policy of this Government which conserves and promotes the interests of our own country. I do not think this treaty with the reservations impairs that policy. It does not entangle us. It leaves us free to exercise our own judgment. It is temporary if we choose to have it so. We can retire on two years' notice.

"One aim of America's foreign policy has always been the promotion of the peace of the world. In order to accomplish this end her people must be free in any situation to stand for righteousness according to their judgment. As an important means to that end, instrumentalities should be created and developed by which, consistently with this freedom, the momentum of the other free and peace loving nations of the world, acting concurrently with us, can be added to our efforts."

"HOOVER TO BE DEMOCRAT"

By Sax Oregonites, Who Will Submit His Name to Voters.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11.—The name of Herbert Hoover will be submitted for the approval of Oregon voters as the next President, according to announcement to-day by Oswald West, Democrat, former Governor. Petitions will be circulated.

Replying to a suggestion that Mr. Hoover has not announced whether he will be a Democrat or a Republican, West declared:

"That doesn't make any difference. We're deciding for him. He is going to be a Democrat."

Hoover on Primary Ballot.

SPECIAL TO THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. GAINESVILLE, Ga., Feb. 11.—Herbert Hoover is certain to be one of the men voted on in the Democratic Presidential preference primary to be held April 20 in Georgia. This was assured when the necessary one hundred Democrats signed a petition presenting Mr. Hoover as nominee of the party and requesting the Democratic executive committee to place his name on the preferential ballot.

For Connecticut Primaries.

SPECIAL TO THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. HARTFORD, Feb. 11.—March 23 and 24 will be selected by the Republican State Central Committee to-day for the Connecticut State convention at New Haven, at which fourteen delegates to the Chicago convention will be selected. State primaries for this election will be held March 6. Senator Frank B. Brandegee has been invited to preside at the State convention.

13,400 SEATS PLANNED IN G. O. P. CONVENTION

Hays Confers With Leaders
in Chicago as to Details.

SPECIAL TO THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee; A. T. Hart, chairman of the organization's executive committee, and Fred W. Upham, national treasurer and chairman of the Chicago committee, were in conference in the Congress Hotel to-day on convention plans.

Architects' plans for seating arrangements for delegates and spectators in the Coliseum and designs for tickets and badges were to be decided on in the conference.

The plans provide for 13,400 seats, several hundred more than were accommodated four years ago. A balcony in the north end of the building, which will be above the heads of the delegates occupying that part of the hall, is provided for. Otherwise the arrangements are practically the same as they were in 1916.

The same kind of platform for the chairman and speakers, with a bell shaped sounding board above it to make their voices carry, is provided for near the south end of the building.

RESERVATIONS SURE, ASSERTS HARDING

Ohio Candidate for President
Believes Treaty Will Pass
in Month.

Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio conferred here yesterday with some political friends from his State. Last night he started for Portland, Me., where he will deliver a Lincoln Day address to-night.

"In my judgment," said the Senator, "the peace treaty will be ratified within a month."

He added he believed that there was not a chance for ratification without reservations; that no change will be made in the reservation on Article X, and that the treaty with the Lodge reservations substantially as drawn will pass the Senate with from 70 to 75 votes.

"The irreconcilables do not feel strong enough to defeat the treaty entirely," added the Senator, "and they have come to believe that it will be a good thing to get it out of the way."

As to the possibility of President Wilson's running for a third term to vindicate his position on ratification, the Senator said:

"I do not believe President Wilson will be a candidate for President again in any circumstances."

The Senator believes shipping now owned by the United States should be placed in private hands to be operated under the American flag.

Senator Harding said he had opened no headquarters in New York State and would not do so, as he will not search for delegates in a State that has a candidate of its own.

Friends of the Senator with whom he conferred declared that originally he did not intend to become a candidate for the Presidential nomination, but was virtually forced into it on account of conditions in Ohio. His sanguine supporters expect him to go into the Chicago convention with at least 150 delegates, in addition to the 48 from Ohio.

A conference of the Harding clans will be held on February 23, when the question of second choice will be settled. Candidates for delegates will probably split up their second choices among several candidates. The Harding candidates for delegate at large are former Governor Herckel, former Governor Frank B. Willis, Mayor John Calvin of Cincinnati, and Harry B. Daugherty. To avoid revealing the second choices the petitions for all the delegates will not be filed until February 27, the last day under the law.

Oklahoma Delegates Uninstructed.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 11.—Eight uninstructed delegates at large, with half a vote each, were elected to the Republican State Convention to-day by the convention adopted a resolution praising Senators Johnson, Borah, Lodge and others and Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois for "their defence of America and Americans."

MINNESOTA G. O. P. TO HOLD PRIMARY

State Chairman Announces
Presidential Preference Vote
for March 15.

WOOD OPPONENTS OBJECT
Fear Balloting Will Be Con-
verted Into Ratification for
Soldier Candidate.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Republicans of Minnesota have determined to hold a Presidential preference primary March 15, this despite the fact that the State has no legal provision for such a primary. The vote is to be taken just to ascertain the views of the Republican voters.

State Chairman Gustav Lindquist has perfected arrangements for the primary, which will antedate the State convention by five days. The step has aroused the so-called liberal element in Minnesota. The liberals express the fear that the primary will be converted by the State machine into a Leonard Wood ratification. The State chairman is an earnest supporter of the soldier candidate, and a howl already has gone up from the camps of the Lowden and Hiram Johnson boosters, who were satisfied to await the St. Paul convention as the proper place in which to try out sentiment.

Johnson Men in Earnest.

This refers particularly to the Johnson following, who are in deadly earnest in Minnesota and who only recently have listened to the Californian on the stump. So earnest is the opposition to what they fear may prove an opportunity for the organization Republicans to put something over on them that protests have been addressed to Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, asking him to intervene and have Lindquist call off his "primaries."

The Wood supporters in Washington are concentrating their attention upon the efforts to get an instructed delegation from New Hampshire. The New

Hampshire primary will precede Minne- sota's by a week. Senator Moses, who is General Wood's principal supporter in Washington, was assured to-day by reports from home that F. W. Estabrook, New Hampshire national com- mittee-man, had withdrawn all opposition to instructions and will support the Wood programme.

Interest in Missouri Election.

There is sincere interest expressed by national leaders of both parties in the by-election in the Third Congressional district of Missouri, which will be held Saturday. National issues have dominated the campaign with the Democratic candidate supporting the League of Nations and the Republican against it.

The Democrats feared Senator Reed and his strong following in that part of Missouri might knife their candidate, Capt. Milligan. In answer Senator Reed gave out this message:

"Of course, I am for Capt. Milligan as the party's candidate. I do not see how any person ever could have doubted my position. I subscribed to his campaign fund the moment I could do so. I do not endorse Capt. Milligan."

Two years ago Mr. Alexander, now Secretary of Commerce, was elected to Congress in the midst of a general Republican landslide by 1,793 votes. The Democrats assert that they will do better this year, while the Republicans still assert they will cut away even the majority which Judge Alexander received.

TO SET DEMOCRATIC POWWOW.

Parley Chooses Seven Men Who
Will Name Date and Place.

SPECIAL TO THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. ALBANY, Feb. 11.—W. W. Farley, Democratic State chairman, named to-day a sub-committee of seven to select the date and place for the Democratic State convention that will suggest the names of the "Big Four" delegates to the national convention. Albany and Syracuse are contending for the convention.

The committee includes William H. Kelly, Syracuse; C. L. Morris, Jefferson; Winfield A. Huppoch, Washington; Daniel Sheehan, Chemung; George L. Hubbell, Delaware; Fay C. Parsons, Cortlandt, and John Connor, Columbia.

Idaho Ratifies Woman Suffrage.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 11.—Idaho's Legislature in special session to-day ratified the woman's suffrage amendment to the national Constitution by large majorities in both Houses. In the Senate the vote was 29 to 6. The lower house vote was unanimous. Idaho is the thirtieth State to ratify.

SAYS LOWDEN HOLDS SOUTH DAKOTA SAFE

Feeling Against Militarism
Hurt Wood's Chances.

Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois and not Major-Gen. Leonard Wood will carry the preferential Presidential primaries in South Dakota, according to a politician of national reputation who was in the city yesterday. Because he personally is connected with another boom for the Republican nomination, this man was unwilling to have his name used.

The feeling against militarism and even universal training, which has been growing stronger in various sections of the country, will, in the opinion of this politician, work to the detriment of Gen. Wood. This will be a big factor in the loss of Oklahoma, Missouri and Arizona to Wood, he said.

PARTY SOLIDITY URGED.

Hugo One of Speakers at Roose-
velt Club Dinner.

Party solidarity and the support of principles rather than individuals were the main points made by speakers at the first annual dinner of the Roosevelt Republican Club of the Nineteenth Congressional district last night at Chateau Thierry restaurant.

Secretary of State Francis M. Hugo told his listeners that the essential issue in the coming political campaign would be a return to first principles, the principles of Lincoln, which have been clouded by the restrictions and restraints imposed by the present Admin-

stration. He also sounded a note of warning against overconfidence on the part of Republicans, recalling that the Presidential election of 1916 and the gubernatorial of 1918 were lost through this mistake.

Other speakers were ex-Attorney-General Merton E. Lewis, F. H. La Guardia, ex-Representative Walter M. Chandler, Mrs. John Francis Yawger and Samuel S. Koenig, chairman of the Republican County Committee. Charles A. Lefter, president of the club, introduced the speakers.

FARMERS DENY RIGHT OF LABOR TO STRIKE

Memorial to Congress Is
Planned by 4 Organizations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Denial that any group of organized workers possesses an inherent right to strike is contained to-day at a conference here of representatives of four large farmers' organizations—the National Grange, the American Farm Bureau Federation, the Cotton States Board and the Association of State Farmers' Union. The memorial asserts:

"Those who believe that labor has an inherent right to organize a strike believe that such organizations have a right to starve the people of the cities to death on the one hand and to destroy the property of the farmers on the other. No such right has ever existed and no such right exists now."

"What would be the verdict of the people if the farmers of the United States should suddenly decide to go on a strike and refuse to supply the wants and needs of those who are not in a

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position to produce food and clothing for themselves? They would be condemned from one end of the country to the other, and the fact would be pointed out that they, as the owners and tillers of the land, had no right, either moral or legal, to bring about such a calamity."

QUEBEC WILL RETAIN BEER.

But Provincial Treasurer Says
Whiskey Has No Chance.

QUEBEC, Feb. 11.—The present Legislature will not change the Quebec prohibition laws, which allow the sale of light wines and beers, Walter Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer, told a delegation, which called upon him to-day. Both

whiskey interests and total prohibitionists have sought amendments, but the Treasurer said the laws, which have been in force nine months, have not had a fair trial.

"The people voted for the law by an overwhelming majority, and every effort should be made to give it a fair trial," he added.

Train Hits Street Car, 10 Hurt.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 11.—Ten persons were injured, two severely, when southbound Louisville and Nashville passenger train No. 55, an accommodation from Bloomfield, Ky., struck a street car at Fourth and A streets at 7:20 o'clock to-night. The injured were passengers on the street car.

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4 Hudson Seal Wraps 45 inch, with large cape collars. Reduced to 675.00	1 Leopard Coat 30 inch with Hudson seal collar, cuffs, pockets and belt. Reduced to 250.00
2 Hudson Seal Wraps 45 inch; one all seal, one with opossum collar. Reduced to 725.00	3 Mole Wraps 45 inch, with cape collars, reverse borders. Reduced to 675.00
1 Trimmed Hudson Seal Coat 36 inch, deep cape collar, cuffs and border of beaver. Reduced to 750.00	1 Trimmed Mole Wrap 52 inches long, trimmed with bands of Hudson Seal. Reduced to 800.00
10 One-Skin Skunk Scarfs Reduced to 19.50	5 Nutria Stoles Variety of Styles. Reduced to 55.00
15 Wolf Scarfs Black, taupe or brown. Reduced to 25.00	1 Mink Stole Tail trimmed, 72 inches long by 11 inches wide. Reduced to 400.00
9 Skunk Scarfs Animal style. Reduced to 55.00	1 Ermine Cape-Coatee Tail trimmed. Reduced to 400.00
7 Gray Squirrel Scarfs With stole ends. Reduced to 68.00	2 Hudson Seal Coatees Squirrel Collar. Reduced to 275.00
1 Silver Fox Scarf Reduced to 375.00	3 Beaver Cape Stoles Fastened at waist. Reduced to 95.00
1 Silver Fox Scarf Reduced to 525.00	3 Skunk Capes Reduced to 175.00

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